

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV SP

SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO  
NEW PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN

SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT NIXON SEND ON JAN 2 FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO CARLOS ARIAS NAVARRO,  
APPOINTED BY FRANCO AS PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AND  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFFICE ON JAN 2.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN.

APPOINTMENT TO THIS OFFICE WILL AFFORD YOU THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE LONG AND DEDICATED SERVICE  
WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF  
SPAIN.

YOU MAY BE ASSURED OF MY DETERMINATION TO FURTHER  
THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH ALREADY EXIST  
BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.

I EXTEND TO YOU BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN  
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ADVANCING THE PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF THE SPANISH

PEOPLE.

END TEXT.

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